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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: BANNAI et al

Serial No.: 09/843,736

Filed: April 30, 2001

For: Energy Service Business Method And System

Art Unit: 3639

Examiner: I. Borissov

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Box AF Amendment (Fee)
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 18, 2006

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed December 22, 2005.

A payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 389.40083X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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